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Test of English

Read the following input carefully:

Hello,

My name is Paola. When I was a child I was a very shy girl. My family and I lived in a small village in Oaxaca, Mexico. I remember my best friend at elementary school, Manuela. When we met she was eight years old and I was nine. She was a beautiful girl. She was tall and plumb with long wavy hair and big hazel eyes. We were in the same class at school. We sat together and always played in the break, we call it recreo here in Mexico. Her family was very nice and they lived near my house, so we spent a lot of time together. We watched cartoons on TV , we played games, and did our homework together. In summer we were together too, we went swimming in the river when the weather was hot, we played with our toys, and played video games a lot – our favorite game was Mario Bros.- I remember the day when she broke her leg , that day we were running and jumping in the hill. I remember also the day while she was sleeping on the soil and I was digging a hole, and suddenly a big black dog appeared and we started shouting and crying. I will never forget the time we spent together. I will never forget how careful, helpful , joyful and bountiful she was.

What about you ? Can you tell me about your childhood memories ?

Sincerely ,Paola..

Part one : (14 pts)

Reading Comprehension: (7 pts)

Task 01 : Read the text and write “true” , “false” or “not mentioned”. (3 pts)

1- Paola is Mexican .....

2- Paola likes reading books and playing tennis.....

3- Manuela lived far from Paola’s house.....

Task 02 two: Answer the following questions (2pts)

1- How old were Paola and Manuela when they met?.....

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2- Why will Paola never forget her friend?.....

Task three: Lexis (2pts)

a)Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following words:

Timid =..... many =.....

b)Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following words:

disappeared ≠..... always ≠..... ..

Mastery of Language : (7 pts)

Task one : Correct the underlined mistakes .((2 pts)

I remember When I was a children , I was played with toys and cars .I didn't liked to share my toys with the other I were selfish and messy but now I am totally different.

Task two : I write the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets .

One of (exciting) ... . stages of life is childhood because these are days when a child has nothing to worry about because most of their problems are solved by adults. (good) .... part is hanging out with fellow kids all day long. (large) ... . memory from our childhood almost every single day, holds many stories.

Task three : Write the following words in the right box according to their the pronunciation of their final "ed".

Lived – Watched – started - played

/d/	/t/	/id/

Part two : I learn to integrate (6 pts)

A lot of children, in the world, do not go to school because they have to work to help their parents. You feel concerned about this problem.

Write an article for your school magazine about children's rights.

These hints can help you :

- children's protection (education / health/ food ...)
- children's leisure (games / sports ....)

Good Luck